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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 495152000111
In re Application of Hui WANG		
Application Number 09/837,911	Filed April 18, 2001	
For <b>PLATING APPARATUS AND METHOD</b>		
Art Unit 1742	Examiner W. Leader	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 500.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 250.00

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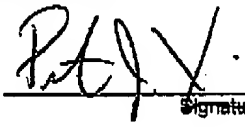
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